

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
September 25, 2022**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Canzona in D Minor" J. S. Bach
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family
 Choral Call to Worship "Surely, The Presence of the Lord"
 * Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" UMH 61
 * Words of Worship

One: Let us test and examine our ways and return to the Lord.
All: The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey.
One: You cannot serve God and wealth; for if you love the one, you will hate the other.
All: We will serve the Lord with gladness, for the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
One: Come, let us worship the Lord God Almighty.

GROW

* Hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117
 Children's Place Amy Stark
 Anthem "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" H. Helvey
 Scripture Luke 16:19-31 N.T. 70
 Message Called to Generosity: Pastor Cheryl

The World Turned Upside Down

Confession /Silent Prayer/Words of Assurance
 Choral Response "Lord Teach Me How to Pray"
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "O Jesus Christ, Thou Fount of Grace" B. Janacek
 * Doxology
 * Hymn of Invitation "It is Well with my Soul" UMH 377

SERVE

Announcements Jeff Helton
 * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 * Choral Benediction "Go Now & Live"
 Postlude "Praise to the Lord" E.L. Diemer

*You are *invited* to stand.

Worship Leaders

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
 Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
 Dr. John Burkett, Organist
 Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
 Claire Floyd, Video Tech*



Altar flowers provided by Wyman and Harriet Williams in memory of loved ones.

Prayer List

- **Our world, country and leaders**
- Brenda Newman
- Judy Chapman, Pastor Cheryl's sister
- Christi Webster
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Rev. Payton Parker
- Bill Heitholt
- Frances Sartwell
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)

Children's Sunday School

*During worship after Children's Place
 In the Family Ministry Center*

Children ages 4-8 are invited to attend Sunday School.



Our September Mission of the Month is The Wesley@TAMU-C. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "The Wesley@TAMU-C" in the memo line) will benefit the Wesley campus ministry. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.



GOAT Youth group meets after worship in the Family Ministry Center. All youth entering 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!



Upcoming Activities

- September 26-Finance Committee meeting at 6pm
- September 27-Exercise class in the Family Ministry Center 10:00am
- September 28-Oak Manor worship at 10am and Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- September 28-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- September 29-Disciple Bible Study at 6pm
- September 30-Exercise class in the Family Ministry Center at 10:00am
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com.

Ministers

Pastor
Church Administrator
Office Assistant
Communications Director
Children's Director
Youth Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodians

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Cheryl Murray
Mariann Andrews
Mary Lou Heatherly
Sharon Duncan
Amy Stark
Ashlynn Woods
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Sandra & Fernando Medrano

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.
2 Corinthians 9:11

16th Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00am Sanctuary